APPARATUS AND METHOD TO WRITE INFORMATION TO TWO VIRTUAL

TAPE SERVERS

Abstract Of The Disclosure

A method to write information to two virtual tape servers. The method writes a

5   file to a virtual host device disposed in a first virtual tape server, where the virtual host

device comprises an adjustable bandwidth. The method queues a job to copy the file to a

second virtual tape server, determines the age of the copy job, and copies that file to the

second virtual tape server. The method sets an age threshold, and determines if the copy

job age is greater than that age threshold. If the copy job age is greater than the age

10   threshold, then the method decreases the adjustable bandwidth, if not, the method restores

the adjustable bandwidth.